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For : ERROR INFORMING APPARATUS AND ERROR INFORMING METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 10, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting to period to expire on July 12, 2004 (July 10, 2004 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.